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SUPT. JORGENSEN DIES

Tuesday's Daily News contains the following account of the very sudden death of this most popular official:

"Ore Jorgenson, county superintendent of schools, died at 3:20 this afternoon, the immediate cause of death being a hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Jorgenson had been working in his office on the third floor of the court house all the afternoon, and went down stairs to look up a record. It is supposed that the climb up the stairs again brought on the hemorrhage, as he was found sitting in a chair in the hall a few minutes later by Gust Holm and C. C. Shattuck. They assisted him to a cot in the janitor's room of the court house and he died a few seconds after being placed on the cot. The news came as a shock to all the court house people, who had seen him about his work all day, apparently feeling well and very cheerful. Mr. Jorgenson was born in Aberdeen on June 26, 1881, and graduated from the eighth grade in 1898. He attended the Aberdeen high school two years and then taught a country school for three years, entering the Normal as one of its first students in the fall of 1902. He graduated from this institution in 1904 and became principal of the Bath schools the following year, which position he held until 1907, when he was elected county superintendent. He has been a credit to the county and as county superintendent has done a great deal to help the educational system, and to better the work in the rural schools, and he will be missed not only by his friends in Aberdeen and Brown County, but by prominent educators all over the state. Mr. Jorgenson was unmarried, but leaves a mother and several brothers who live five miles north of Aberdeen."